

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

June 9, 2010

- 1. Call to Order:** The Chairman called to order the regular meeting of the Codes Amendment Subcommittee of the State Codes and Standards Committee. The meeting was held in the third floor conference room (room 348) at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut.
- 2. In Attendance:** Louis Free, Chair
John Butkus
Thomas DiBlasi
Donald Harwood
John Jackman
Henry Miga
Michael Musco
Michael Sinsigalli
Frederick F. Wajcs
William Zoeller

Also present: Lisa Humble, SBI
Daniel Veronick, OSBI
Atty. Janet K. Ainsworth, DPS Legal Affairs
Patrice Gillespie, Sierra Club/ Wilton Energy Comm.
Bruce Spiewak, AIA-CT
Michael Trolle, BPC Green Builders
Donald Vigneau, NEEP

- 3. Minutes:** Minutes of the May 26, 2010 meeting are still in draft form and will be approved at the next meeting.
- 4. Presentations**

Donald Mitchell of the Chatham Health District gave a lengthy presentation regarding radon resistant new construction. Francesca Provenzano of the Department of Public Health assisted. At the conclusion of the presentation, the proponent was requested to resubmit proposal 11 IRC with actual code language and back-up information. The item was reopened and then tabled for further information.

Following a motion to go out of order, Michael Trolle of BPC Green Buildings spoke in favor of energy proposals submitted for inclusion in the IRC.

5. Draft Connecticut Amendments to the 2009 IECC

The subcommittee approved several minor revisions, including addition of a reference to the regulations adopted under authority of section 16-48 of the Connecticut General Statutes and a revision to section 106.1 drafted by Daniel Veronick. It decided to leave as is the new Chapter 6 - Referenced Standards. The subcommittee approved the draft in concept, subject to these revisions. It will be transmitted to the full Codes and Standards Committee for action at a special meeting in July 2010.

6. Communications

Communications were acknowledged and moved to the end of the old business portion of the agenda.

7. Old Business

The chair noted that three or four meetings will be devoted to the subject of residential sprinklers. Assignments to review chapters of the IRC will also be made. This review will consist of comparing the 2003 IRC to the 2009 IRC.

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on in Room 348, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee

KEY: IECC International Energy Conservation Code
IRC International Residential Code